

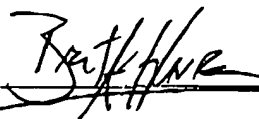
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)Docket No.
BMID9941USIn Re Application Of: **GOERLACH-GRAW, Ada, et al.**Serial No.
09/594,972Filing Date
June 15, 2000Examiner
Bao-Thuy L. NguyenGroup Art Unit
1641Invention: **ELEMENT, METHOD AND KIT FOR THE DETERMINATION OF AN ANALYTE IN A LIQUID****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 20, 2001 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☒ Five monthsfrom: July 20, 2001 until: December 20, 2001
Date *Date*The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,960** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0877.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0877.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


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Dated: **December 14, 2001**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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